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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2006 having a three-month  
statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.